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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant to the Director
(Public Affairs)SUBJECT: Request for Interview from
Bill Beecher, Diplomatic
Correspondent, Boston Globe

1. In my continuing efforts to insure you no free time whatsoever, I am proposing another interview. Bill Beecher has made several requests and is now pressing hard. I explained you would not discuss reorganization and he agreed not to raise that subject. He wants to do a story on how you see the intelligence efforts after 3+ months in the job.

2. Beecher is a hard-driving newsman with considerable Washington experience (Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, New York Times and Deputy ASD(PA)). He has given CIA and the DoD considerable problems with his sensitive stories [redacted] However, he has good credibility among correspondents and readers. He has just recently returned from an extensive trip to Bloc countries in Europe (we briefed him for that trip) and will go to China with Secretary Vance.

3. I recommend you see Beecher. If you agree, I will put him on your schedule in the next week or so.

APPROVED:

/s/ Stansfield Turner

Director of Central Intelligence

Herbert E. Hetu

29 JUN 1977

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DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

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